Donation Land

Know all men by these presents that I Heironimus Eckman of the Township of Washington County of Fayette and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania do Nominate Otherwise Constitute and appoint Andrew Brown of the same [illegible] tenant and Receive [illegible] lands allowed by [illegible] place me and in my name to Call at the war office [illegible] the [illegible] the Soldiers in the [illegible] two warrants for two hundred acres each it being [illegible] which warrant both by Congress to Henry Gibson and Johnston Amberson for [illegible] obtained their discharge Pennsylvania line in the late revolution [illegible] and [illegible] in testimony whereof me been legally Purchased of the said Soldiers [illegible] Day of October in [illegible] and Sign Such Receipts for me as may be [illegible] I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this [illegible] Day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine

Heironimus Eckman (Seal)

Signed Sealed [illegible]
in the presents of me
John Ritchason

Fayette ss = Before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the peace in and for said County came Heironimus Eckman and did acknowledge that he Executed the above written Instrument of writing for the uses and purposes therein Contained ———

Done before me the Fifteenth Day of October 1799 ———

John Patterson

Know all Men by these presents, That I the above named Andrew Brown Attorney of the above named Heironimus Eckman, do hereby nominate and appoint John Bushong of Lampeter Township, in the County of Lancaster & State of Pennsylvania Yeoman, my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name, and in the name of the said Heironimus Eckman, to call at the War Office and demand and receive two Patents each for One hundred Acres to be made out in the name of the P. Heironimus Eckman being the Bounty Lands allowed to the above named Henry Gibson and Johnston Amberson Soldiers in the Pennsylvania Line in the Revolution, purchased as above mentioned, — and sign seal & execute such Receipts forms in the name of the P. Heironimus Eckman as may be necessary or requisite In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 31st day of October Anno Domini 1799. —

Andrew Brown (Seal)

Sealed & delivered in the presence of
Cas. Shaffner
C. A. S. Shaffner Jr.

Lancaster County ss. Before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace in & for the County of Lancaster aforesaid personally appeared the above named Andrew Brown and acknowledged the above written power of Attorney to be his act and Deed to and for the use & purpose therein mentioned. Witness my hand & Seal the 31st October Adom: 1799. —

A. Hubley (Seal)

Dear Sir I have Sent a power of Attorney to you and a petition to the Assembly and appointed you to transact my busness for me in Lancaster for the State of Pennsy.a according to your word I Depend upon you to do the busness as soon as you can have an opertunity I would wish you to Examine the petition and if you think you Could do it to more purpose I would be glad as there is no Dates mentioned and I think it would be nessesary Every application should be mentioned in the = prayer, as the first was in the year 1795 by Mr. Smiley and the power was [illegible] year 1797 by my brother John [illegible] entered in the books in the office but no more could be Done on the account of the sickness in the City and then in the year 1799 by Andw. Brown and the books was not Come to Lancr. at that time, so he seigned the power to my Brotherinlaw John Bushong and in the year 1800 I made application my self and nothing could be Done till after that present session of assembly, and in the year 1801 I made application my self again, and then the Door was shut except the Soldier or his wife would Personally appear, Except application haveing been made some time ago which was the [illegible] of the law ———

Dear Sir If you think you could mend the petition I would be glad if you would call your brother John or some person you think fit, to assist you in the busness [illegible] be careful to present [illegible] as soon as it can be done [illegible] further I wish you to get stamped paper and write a power to Mr. Smiley to the federal City to call for 200 akers of land being the bounty land allowed by Congress to Henry Gibson and Johnston Amberson and fill my name to the aknowledgment as I trust in what you do as if I were present — after making application to the office you will be Careful to send all the papers to Mr. Smiley so that he may call for the land there, you will send the Discharges and other papers by post only be careful to divide them so as they Dont weigh two ounces or else there will be postage upon them ———

if you can obtain pattens from the office you will pleas to advance the money [illegible] clear the office till I see you again, and let me know [illegible] has been done concerning all matters of Betseys money [illegible] with the rest Direct your letter to the Redstone old Fort to the Care of Mr. Jacob Bowman

Nomore but in ———

Doing So you will Obleidg your Friend

November 1st 1801

Heironimus Eckman

Mr. William Steel Esq.